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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,408	8,408	8,408
2	8,412	8,412	8,412
3	8,416	8,416	8,416
4	8,420	8,420	8,420
5	8,424	8,424	8,424
6	8,428	8,428	8,428
7	8,432	8,432	8,432
8	8,436	8,436	8,436
9	8,440	8,440	8,440
10	8,444	8,444	8,444
11	8,448	8,448	8,448
12	8,452	8,452	8,452
13	8,456	8,456	8,456
14	8,460	8,460	8,460
15	8,464	8,464	8,464
16	8,468	8,468	8,468
17	8,472	8,472	8,472
18	8,476	8,476	8,476
19	8,480	8,480	8,480
20	8,484	8,484	8,484
21	8,488	8,488	8,488
22	8,492	8,492	8,492
23	8,496	8,496	8,496
24	8,500	8,500	8,500
25	8,504	8,504	8,504
26	8,508	8,508	8,508
27	8,512	8,512	8,512
28	8,516	8,516	8,516
29	8,520	8,520	8,520
30	8,524	8,524	8,524
31	8,528	8,528	8,528
Totals	222,568	241,174	231,298

Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,679, divided by 73, the number of issues, shows the average to be 9,530. This is a record for the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—For Kansas: Fair, slightly colder tonight; Tuesday fair, with warmer in west half; northwest winds.

A TRAVELING photographer made a daguerrotype of a comparatively obscure man in Illinois in 1831. The man was Abraham Lincoln, and the picture is the earliest likeness of him in existence, and is published for the first time in McClure's Magazine for November.

GEORGIA is about to elect two United States senators, one for the unexpired term of Senator Colquhoun, now being filled by Patrick Walsh, the other for the full term. The Democrats as usual are largely in the majority, but the opposition numbers 44 members, and as there are a number of candidates the Populist members and the one lone Republican may be able to at least decide the result. The election is expected to occur next week, and will be watched with much interest.

THE American Protective association is making a strong effort to control affairs in Wyoming. The organization is giving especial attention to the election of a majority in the next legislature, by which it hopes to elect the next United States senator, and thereby control the federal appointments in that state. A pledge is sent to each candidate for the lower house, and those refusing to sign incur the vigorous opposition of the A. P. A. Many candidates are said to have signed. The Rocky Mountain News, a Populist paper, says the candidates of its party have declined to sign the pledge in every instance. With so many new political organizations springing up many more people beside "the gentleman from Alabama" will want to know where they are at.

The cash balance in the United States treasury is becoming smaller day by day. Uncle Sam, like many of his family, is gradually becoming poorer in available assets. The gold reserve, however, is growing steadily. The export of the yellow metal has stopped, contrary to the expectations of many who thought that the new tariff law would increase importation and be followed by a corresponding increase in the outflow of gold. If what gold we have should remain with us, as it seems likely now to do, especially since the discovery of so rich mines in Australia, it will not be long until even some of the gold standard people will be coming over to the side of the advocates of the free coinage of silver. Gold standard people only favor a gold basis because they have regarded it as the scarcer metal. Just as soon as they think there is likely to be more gold than silver they will become silver advocates. The people are for silver for the opposite reason, that is, they want money made from the metal which is most abundant.

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MANAGER L. M. CRAWFORD tells in an

interview in today's paper, some of the reasons why better class attractions can

not be brought to Topeka. Some of the reasons sound plausible. It is true, as he

says, that the hard times affect the theater business more or less, and managers

do not have so many companies "on the road" as usual. It is no doubt also true

that Mr. Crawford's many investments have involved him considerably, as

many other Topeka people are involved. Mr. Crawford also says that Topeka is a

poor show town. We cannot agree with him in this. Topeka is a poor show town

for poor shows; but a good play or a good actor was not brought to Topeka

last winter that the house was not packed. Mr. Crawford says he barely

"got out on a pinch" with Fanny Davenport. That was not Topeka's fault, for

she gave him two crowded houses at advanced prices. It was the poor attendance

at St. Joe, a much larger town than Topeka, that knocked the profit out of

the Davenport engagement. Topeka only asks for such entertainments as

towns of her size in other parts of the country usually get. The people here

expect as much as Des Moines, Lincoln, Sioux City, Peoria, Terre Haute, Little

Rock, and cities of that class get. We do not expect Sarah Bernhardt or Mme

Melba or the Kendalls or Henry Irving. If the towns mentioned above are visited

by better companies than "4-11-44" (and they are) why, we want them, too. Topeka

was perfectly satisfied with the list of bookings made last winter. They were

everything that could be desired; and the patronage they received was big.

There is just as much money in town to be spent on that kind of attractions as

there was last winter. Now, why can't we have them.

THERE is not a state in the union that has been afflicted with greater corruption

and scandal the past year than Colorado. The name of the state is enough

to excite derision. Yet the women of Colorado have for two years had

the privilege of voting. If women's influence purifies politics, what is the matter with Colorado? If that state

represents a pure and honest administration, then heaven help the rest of us.—

Atchison Globe.

The women of Colorado have not voted at a single state election yet. They were

enfranchised last year. If there is any corruption in Colorado they can't

possibly be responsible for it. But the testimony of all the papers in Colorado,

Republican and Populist alike, is that there is no corruption in state affairs.

The general opinion of Governor Waite is that he is a crank, and the Rocky Mountain

News, the Populist state organ, calls him a lunatic, but he has never been

charged with stealing or peculation of any kind.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Beardsley is a barber at Larned. Miss Fuss was raised in Sumner county.

Oxford has a band which "dispenses" music in the old fashioned way.

John Hugg of Ash Valley has had his arm broken, but reports that he will soon be ready for business again.

It is merely a coincidence of course but the cemetery association of Larned will hold a meeting, Tuesday, November 5.

Rewards aggregating \$1,000 have been offered for the arrest of the murderers of J. F. Marsh the mayor of Kinsley.

"Riley Day" is quite an event at the Wellington schools but it's just an ordinary thing with the Lawrence water works.

Bill Hackney has the hay fever. Bill never was very conventional but to have hay fever this late in the season is an outrage on propriety.

Lebanon will vote on the proposition to issue \$3,000 bonds to take up the indebtedness of the place and increase the water supply.

Those people who love the good old days of our fathers will be glad to know

that Veritas still lives and is at present in Chautauqua county.

The printing of the official ballot makes the job of the local news rustler to fill his space a dead snap on many a Kansas paper this week.

The Woman's Republican club of Larned has announced that it will serve free lunch up till 12 o'clock election night to all friends of the cause.

Sedan Times-Star: Ike Richardson has an old rooster which he wants to trade for a horse; now if anybody has a good horse to trade there's a chance.

They are not a bit up to the snuff at Ewell. Any kind of deceptions were committed there and "miscreants" didn't have a thing to do with them.

The people of Mankato and vicinity are vexed because the Populists advertised Senator Peffer and a balloon ascension there recently and they didn't have the balloon ascension.

Some hogs which were shipped to Coffeyville from Nebraska are said to be dying of the cholera. It is more probable that they got their first square feed when they got to Kansas and it made them sick.

A Chautauqua man who has had a long and trying illness has composed a song. There is nothing like suffering to bring out the meanness in a man's nature.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Miss Nellie Butterly will give a Halloween party.

Fred Walter's little girl, three weeks old, died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon.

John Cromwell spent Sunday with friends at Menoken.

John Fieger was down from St. Mary's, visiting his parents yesterday.

Miss Anna Erickson of the South side has secured a position at W. C. Sly's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bedwell of Bedwell's private insane asylum, are the parents of a girl, born this morning.

Clarence Carter, who is attending the state university, was up visiting his parents over Sunday.

Arthur Kane and Orlin McCall returned yesterday from Lawrence, where they had been to witness the football game between Ottawa and K. S. U.

Preparatory to the special revival meetings which are to commence next Sunday evening at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church there will be two prayer meetings this week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A foot ball team is being organized in North Topeka. Their first game will probably be with the Hunton street eleven.

A horse race was run Saturday afternoon, just across Soldier creek on the Grantville road, by Dave Smith and Fred Mayes, the stakes being the ponies that were ridden in the race. Two hundred yards was the distance run and Smith's pony was the victor.

The compact of the north side druggists to close their stores Sunday afternoon has been broken and hereafter the drug stores will remain open all day on Sunday.

Between two and three hundred people assembled at Lukens' opera house Saturday night for the purpose of listening to David Overmyer speak. Mike Heery was elected chairman of the meeting and introduced Barney Lantry, Democratic candidate for state treasurer. Mr. Lantry made a short speech, after which he was announced that Mr. Overmyer was suffering from a severe cold and was unable to be present and Bidey G. Cook, candidate for lieutenant governor, was introduced. The crowd, the majority of which was Republican, seemed greatly disappointed, and many left "is opera house when it was learned that Mr. Overmyer would not be there.

When the Votes are Counted

A majority will be found in favor of "Snow's Fine Expectorant" for Coughs and Colds. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

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The visitor helped himself to a fresh cigar and expressed surprise.

"What need have you for such a thing?" he asked.

"Well"—

The host smiled a wan smile.

"It's a great convenience for the servant girls when they get lonesome."

—Detroit Tribune.

The Flight of Ages.



The Tourist—This church must be an enormous one?

The Native—You may well say that. Why, it were here when I were a child.

A Strong Writer.

"Stephen," said the colonel, speaking to an old negro who had come to cut the grass in the yard, "I am told that you intend to give your son a good education."

"Dat's whut I does, sah. I knows whut it is ter struggle erlong widout l'arnin, an I is 'termined dat my son shan't travel b'ar'foot ober de same flint rock road dat I did."

"A noble resolution, Stephen. There is something beautiful in the uncalculated mind that has a reverence for knowledge. Is your boy learning rapidly?"

"Ez fast ez er hoss ken trot, sah. W'y, last week he writ ar letter ter his aunt dat liss mo' den 20 miles from yere, an after awhile he's gwinter write ter his udder aunt dat liss 50 miles erway."

"Why doesn't he write to her now?"

"Oh, he kain't write so fur yit. He ken write 20 miles fast rate, but I tote him not ter write 50 miles till he got stronger wid his pen. But he's gwinter git dar, I tell you. Won't be mo'n er year 'fore dat boy ken get down at one send o' de gubernment an write er letter o'lar ter de udder send."—Texas Siftings.

Generalized Too Much.

The French are a witty race, but French servants are reported the stupidest in the world. It is of a person of that race that this story is told:

Justine was reproved by her mistress for bringing home lobsters that were not fresh.

"You must positively not get any lobsters, Justine," said her mistress, "unless they are alive."

The servant took the injunction deeply into her consciousness. A few days afterward her mistress sent her to get some cheese.

"Is this cheese fresh, Justine?" asked the mistress.

"Oh, yes, madam," answered the servant. "I took pains to see that it was alive!"—Youth's Companion.

Read the "Wanta." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

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MONDAY MORNING MARTYRS

People Who Suffered in Police Court for Sunday Misdemeanors.

If you hadn't been aware of it in any other way and had simply dropped into police court this morning, you would have known it was Monday. The regular Monday morning crowd was there and Judge Ensminger wore a worried look.

Jimmie Burns was there. Jimmie is what the rinky people would call a hot boy and when he gets into police court he Burns to get out. Jimmie was willing to admit that he had been drunk, but it didn't happen often, he said, and the judge made his fine only \$3. Jimmie had a job, he said and wanted to stand the court off till Saturday. Jimmie's gall sort of pleased the judge and there is \$3 charged to him on the docket which he is working to pay.

Ed Shaffer was broke. It wasn't altogether Ed's fault, but may be he had been due to the good old Democratic times. He is a plumber, he admitted with shame, and was on his way to Kansas City in search of work. He was a young fellow and his story was pretty straight, so the judge dismissed him.

M. Williams had been flirting with election whisky and admitted it. He was a married man, he said, and worked in a brick yard in summer and in the mines in the winter. The judge thought M.'s story was a good one and let him off with a \$3 fine.

Jim O'Brien had been in a good deal the same condition and admitted it, but wanted to make an explanation to the court and his request was granted. Jim had rheumatism, he said, and was in great misery and pain. He looked strangely like a man who had been in court last spring several times and had been threatened with a fine of \$100 if he ever came back, and the court consumed a good deal of time in looking over the docket for some months back, while Jim trembled. He wasn't the same man however, and the judge made his fine only \$10.

Ed Warden was well up in police court etiquette, and when his charge was pronounced he hastened to swear that he had not been drunk. His evidence was a little tangled, and somewhat conflicted with that offered by the officers. He had